

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/059,521	Applicant(s) RICH, IVAN N.	
	Examiner Gailene R. Gabel	Art Unit 1641	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Gailene R. Gabel. (3) Dr. Ivan Rich. FHL
 (2) Ms. Donna Becker. D E B. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 21 August 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Dr. Rich substantially explained how the combination of colony forming assay (Bell) and the bioluminescence assay (Crouch) is distinct from Applicant's invention. Suggested to Applicant to incorporate use of proliferation agent to further define the invention. Applicant's invention allows more rapid and high-throughput detection of proliferative status of stem and progenitor cells in comparison to prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


8/21/2006

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required